

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3387 - SB 3285

February 25, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that all health care facilities, not just hospitals, report to the Board of Medical Examiners disciplinary actions against a physician when related to professional ethics, medical incompetence, moral turpitude, or drug or alcohol abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Health will have to notify all facilities of the new requirement and amend current rules. The Board of Medical Examiners may experience a small increase in disciplinary cases. The amount of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant. For informational purposes, the Board of Medical Examiners is self-funded through fees collected from its licensees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director